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Waste Issues in Indian Country – <http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/>

Solid Waste

- Tribal Decision Makers Guide to Solid Waste Management, November 2003
<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/resource.htm#dmg>
- Open Dump Cleanup Project Helps Tribes Fight Waste
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/opendump.pdf>
- Waste Reduction Tips for Hotels and Casinos in Indian Country
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/casinotips.pdf>
- Training and Technical Assistance Directory for Tribal Solid Waste Managers
www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/training.pdf
- Grant Resources for Solid Waste Activities in Indian Country
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/tribfund.pdf>
- 1998 Report on the Status of Open Dumps on Indian Lands (Published by the Indian Health Service)
http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/DFEE/Solid_W/1998_ODReport/1998OpenDumpsReport.pdf
- Partnerships in Solid Waste Management. Describes the benefits of partnering, obstacles to partnering, developing a partnership agreement, and working in partnership after entering into such an agreement. Provides a case study describing the partnership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with Swain County, North Carolina.
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/partner.pdf>
- Site-Specific Flexibility Requests for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Indian Country. Daft guidance document describes a process by which MSWLF owners and operators in Indian country can request design and operating flexibility.
<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/pdftxt/siteflex.pdf>
- Landfills in the Bush: A Guide to Opening, Maintaining, and Closing Remote Solid Waste Sites. Manual contains: (1) background information about landfills; (2) Federal, state, regional, and local funding and knowledge resources; (3) Federal and state regulations and policies; (4) solid waste management plan development; and (5) siting. Developed by the Alaska Native Villages by the Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc. www.avcp.org/
- Recycling Guide for Native American Nations. Information on setting up a recycling program (collecting materials, staffing, educating the community, and reducing waste), creating recycling jobs, and buying recycled products.
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/ntverecy.pdf>

- Tribal Waste Journal: Alaska Villages Chart their own Course toward Solid Waste Solutions. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/twj-3.pdf>
- Tribal Waste Journal: Against All Odds: Transfer Station Triumphs <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/twj-2.pdf>
- Tribal Waste Journal: Respect Our Resources: Prevent Illegal Dumping <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdftxt/twj-1.pdf>
- Waste Transfer Stations: A Manual for Decision Makers. <http://www.epa.gov/garbage/pubs/wtsdmm.pdf>

Solid Waste – Backyard Burning – <http://www.epa.gov/garbage/backyard/tribal.htm>

- Tribal Leaders are Key to Reducing Backyard Burning <http://www.epa.gov/garbage/backyard/pubs/tribal-leaders.pdf>
- Reducing Backyard Burning in Indian Country http://www.epa.gov/garbage/backyard/pubs/tribal_member.pdf

Hazardous Waste

- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Orientation Manual. Provides introductory information on solid and hazardous waste management program requirements under RCRA. Covers an introduction to RCRA; managing solid waste, hazardous waste, and underground storage tanks; RCRA's relationship to other environmental statutes; and public involvement requirements. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/general/orientat/>
- Hazardous Waste Identification. Key information on how to identify whether and why waste is hazardous. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/>
- Catalog of Hazardous And Solid Waste Publications. Lists hazardous and solid waste documents released by EPA and that are frequently requested. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/catalog.htm>
- RCRA, Superfund and EPCRA Hotline Training Module: Introduction to: Hazardous Waste Identification. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline/training/hwid.pdf>
- FEMA's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) for Tribal Nations http://www.fema.gov/regions/vii/cert_120902.shtm
- North American Indian Tribes and Nations: Emergency Response Resources http://www.trex-center.org/tribal_er.asp

Other Waste Related Issues – Construction and Demolition Waste –

<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/thirds/recandd.htm>

- Construction Industry Compliance Assistance Center. Find plain language explanations of environmental rules for the construction industry. Also provided are links to detailed information, including state regulations and other resources. This web site is being developed by the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, in conjunction with: (1) Associated General Contractors of America; (2) National Association of Home Builders; (3) American Road and Transportation Builders Association; (4) Associated Builders and Contractors Inc; and (5) Golf Course Builders Association of America.
<http://www.cicacenter.org/>
- Characterization of Building-Related Construction and Demolition Debris in the United States. Report characterizes the quantity and composition of building-related construction and demolition (C&D) debris generated in the United States and summarizes the waste management practices for this waste stream.
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/sqg/c&d-rpt.pdf>
- Residential Construction Waste Management: A Builder's Field Guide: How to Save Money and Landfill Space. EPA-funded publication from the National Association of Home Builders Research Center explains cost-effective techniques for construction waste management. This 32-page field guide presents several approaches builders can take to manage construction waste and provides real case studies to support the recommended actions. Appendices contain references and supporting documents.
<http://www.ilsr.org/recycling/buildingdebris.pdf>
- Builder's Guide to Reuse and Recycling: A Directory for Construction and Demolition Materials (Non-EPA Publication) This 36-page booklet was produced by the Alameda (California) County Waste Management Authority/Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board. provides practical, cost-saving tips for building professionals on recycling asphalt, glass, and related materials. <http://www.stopwaste.org/nhguide.html>
- Construction and Demolition Waste Publications Conditionally exempt small quantity generator hazardous waste may be managed at construction and demolition waste landfills if the landfills comply with federal regulations 40 CFR Part 257.
<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/pdfxt/40cfr257.pdf>
- Resource Efficient Residential Construction: Industry Web Directory. The Peaks to Prairies Residential Environment Web Site provides the following services: technical assistance and referrals, industry contacts, database of resources and publications, news, events calendar, and frequently asked questions
<http://peakstoprairies.org/p2bande/construction/CnstrMatrix.pdf>
- Video training package prepared for use by developers, homebuilders, architects and planners, and government plan approval authorities to train their staffs in the basic principles of pollution prevention and environmental compliance for homebuilding projects. Topic areas include the environmental impacts of homebuilding, best

management practices for habitat preservation and stormwater management, as well as best management practices for erosion and sediment control.

<http://www.mcet.org/resources/mbicap.html#Homebuilders> and
<http://www.mcet.org/Technical/environment.html>

- Resource efficient building practices will allow residential construction professionals to meet consumer demand, increase profits, provide savings for the consumer and enhance marketing opportunities while using resources in a sustainable manner.
<http://peakstoprairies.org/p2bande/construction/>

Other Waste Related Issues – Mining Waste in Indian Country

- Many tribes have mineral resources on their lands and have either experienced mining activities in the past or plan to engage in mining in the future. Mining activities generate waste from the ore or mineral extraction process and from beneficiation (i.e., ore separation from overburden and host rock as well as concentration activities to purify the metals). Mining can create environmental problems such as acid mine drainage, erosion, dust emission, and surface- and ground-water contamination. The page provides access to publications and regulations that will help you meet the challenges of managing mining waste.
<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/pdftxt/biblio.pdf>
- Mining Waste Rulemaking Docket Supporting Documentation. These documents contain technical background information covering EPA's mining waste rulemakings and Report to Congress. These documents identify waste streams produced by mineral processing, potential for mismanagement, waste disposal practices, and human health and environmental damages. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/other/mining.htm>
- Land Disposal Restrictions, Phase IV, Proposed Rule - Treatment Standards Proposed for Toxicity Characteristic Metal and Mineral Processing Wastes - April 1997. The proposed rule addresses treatment standards for certain metal wastes and wastes from mineral processing and discusses how the proposed Universal Treatment Standards would apply to wastes from mineral processing operations. Links to proposed rule, a fact sheet on the proposed rule, and technical background documents.
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/ldr/ldr-rule.htm>

Other Waste Related Issues – Military Munitions Waste

- If you have military firing ranges on your lands, you should be aware of proper military munitions waste management. Military munitions waste consists of ammunition products and components produced for or used by the military, including unused, damaged, or fired munitions. It includes bombs, rockets, artillery ammunition, small arms ammunition, and mines.
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/military/index.htm>
- Military Munitions Regulations. EPA has finalized regulations that clarify when conventional and chemical military munitions become a hazardous waste under the

RCRA. Additionally, this rule amends existing regulations regarding emergency responses and RCRA manifest requirements

- Military Munitions Final Rule (62 FR 6622: February 12, 1997)
<http://www.epa.gov/docs/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/1997/February/Day-12/f3218.htm>
- Environmental Fact Sheet: EPA Finalizes Regulations under RCRA for Military Munitions. http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/military/muns_fs.txt
- Department of Defense Policy to Implement the EPA's Military Munitions Rule. This document interprets the requirements of EPA's Military Munitions Rule and establishes Department of Defense policy for the management of waste military munitions.
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Policy/Range/1july98mrip.html>

Other Waste Materials – Radioactive Materials

- The Transportation Resource Exchange Center (T-REX) is a comprehensive Web site where you will find the answers to complex questions surrounding radioactive materials transportation. <http://trex-center.org/> and <http://trex-center.org/>

Waste – Tribal Organizations

- Solid Waste Alaska Network provides training, funding, and educational material for Alaska Native Villages. <http://www.cchita-swan.org/main/index.cfm>
- Tribal Association on Solid Waste and Emergency Response works with tribal solid waste and emergency response needs at the national and regional levels, seeks cooperation from other federal agencies on tribal solid waste and emergency response issues, promotes tribal solid waste and emergency response programs, and creates partnership among tribes, states, and local governments. www.taswer.org/

Schools – Primary and Secondary

- EPA's Healthy School Environments Web pages are intended to serve as a gateway to on-line resources to help facility managers, school administrators, architects, design engineers, school nurses, parents, teachers and staff address environmental health issues in schools. <http://cfpub.epa.gov/schools/index.cfm>

Schools – Higher Education

- The American Indian Higher Education Consortium represent 34 colleges in the United States and one Canadian institution. www.aihec.org/college.htm
- The American Indian Science & Engineering Society is a national, nonprofit organization which nurtures building of community by bridging science and technology with traditional Native values. www.aises.org/index.html

- The Bureau of Indian Affairs's Office of Indian Education Programs is responsible for line direction and management of all BIA education functions including the formation of policies and procedures, supervision of all program activities undertaken within the office's jurisdiction and the approval of the expenditure of funds appropriated for the BIA Indian education functions. www.oiep.bia.edu/
- The Office of the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities leads the implementation of Executive Order 13270, ensuring that the nation's Tribal Colleges and Universities are more fully recognized and have full access to federal programs benefitting other higher education institutions.
<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whtc/edlite-index.html>
- EPA's Colleges and University Sector Strategy Web site. A partnership to assist colleges and universities advance the use of environmental management systems, reduce regulatory performance barriers, and measure environmental progress.
<http://www.epa.gov/sectors/colleges/index.html>

Schools – Asbestos

- EPA's comprehensive Web site designed to provide information to regulators, parents and schools about asbestos in schools. Including *Federal Requirements for Asbestos Management in Schools* and *20 Frequently Asked Questions About Asbestos in Schools*.
http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/asbestos_in_schools.html
- Common Questions on the Asbestos NESHAP
<http://www.epa.gov/region04/air/asbestos/asbqa.htm>

Schools – Disposal of Spent Laboratory Chemicals

- Chemicals are used by in science classrooms and laboratories; in art classrooms; in vocational shops such as autobody, auto repair, and printing; and in facility maintenance and operations such as cleaning, painting, and pest control. Thoughtful chemical purchasing and proper chemical use and management (storage, labeling, disposal) is critical for reducing chemical exposures and accidents.
http://cfpub.epa.gov/schools/top_sub.cfm?t_id=361
- An introduction to toxic chemicals and environmental health risks you might encounter in everyday life, in everyday places. National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health <http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

Schools – Lead Based Paint

- How Mother Bear Taught the Children about Lead – An educational activity book on lead based-paint prevention. Designed for Native American Children in grades 3-4, the activity book teaches children to protect themselves and their siblings.
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/bear/home.htm>

- Little Moccasins – A Lead Poisoning Prevention Manual for Tribal Day Cares and Families. A part of EPA's First Steps Program. Contact Phillip Quint with the Lead-Housing-Sanitation Director, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians at 207.532.7260 or quint@ainop.com
- Integrated Pest Management (I'M) in Schools. EPA is encouraging school officials to adopt Integrated Pest Management (I'M) practices to reduce children's exposure to pesticides used in schools
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/>
- EPA's training courses regarding lead-safe work practices during renovation, remodeling, rehabilitation, maintenance, sampling/evaluation, and abatement
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/traincert.htm>
- EPA's Lead Awareness Program designs outreach activities and educational materials, awards grants, and manages a toll-free hotline to help parents, home owners, and lead professionals learn what they can do to protect their families, and themselves, from the dangers of lead. <http://www.epa.gov/lead/leadpbed.htm>
- EPA's Lead Awareness Program Web site provides information about lead, lead hazards, and provides some simple steps to protect your family. For basic information start with the links to the right. For more specific information, and to search for and download documents use the links on the left. <http://www.epa.gov/lead/index.html>
- Federal lead-based paint rules and regulations <http://www.epa.gov/lead/regulation.htm>
- The National Lead Information Center provides the general public and professionals with information about lead hazards and their prevention. Call 1-800-424-LEAD (5323). NLIC operates under a contract EPA, with funding from EPA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm>
- EPA's Regional Lead Coordinators oversee the development of lead-poisoning prevention efforts and coordination with tribes, states, and local governments.
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/leadoffl.htm>
- EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection provides information and tools to the public; supporting community actions to protect children; increasing the ability of health care providers to identify, prevent, and reduce environmental health threats to children; engaging youth in children's environmental health protection; and working with states to develop programs to address children's environmental health issues.
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/ochp/ochpweb.nsf/homepage>
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control brings together health and housing professionals to eliminate lead-

based paint hazards in privately-owned and low-income housing.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/index.cfm>

- The Occupational Health and Safety Organization's Web site dealing with lead and other toxic chemicals. <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/lead/index.html>
- Healthy Schools Network, Inc. is a national not for profit organization, centered on children's environmental health.
<http://www.healthyschools.org/>
- National Safety Council. Comprehensive information about lead based paint.
<http://www.nsc.org/issues/lead/index.htm>

Schools – Pesticides

- Integrated Pest Management (I'M) in Schools. An EPA priority to protect children's health from unnecessary exposure to pesticides that are used in their schools to control pests. EPA is encouraging school officials to adopt I'M practices to reduce children's exposure to pesticides
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/>
- Integrated Pest Management Information Service <http://www.efn.org/~ipmpa/>

Public Water Systems

- Tribal Public Water System & Underground Injection Control Programs. The place to start and obtain information about federal regulation of public water systems in Indian country, including EPA direct implementation and tribal primacy.
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/tribal/history.html>
- EPA's Office of Ground Water & Drinking Water web site for small drinking water systems. Information to help small drinking water systems
<http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/smallsys/ssinfo.htm>
- Drinking Water Quality in Indian Country: Protecting the Sources. One part of providing safe water at the tap is preventing contamination of the source.
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/protect/tribe.html>
- EPA's Drinking Water Academy provides classroom and Web-based training and materials pertaining to SDWA implementation.. <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwa.html>
- EPA's Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program.
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/tribes.html>
- EPA Region 10 Tribal Water Program
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/water.nsf/bbb2e0bec35db236882564f700671163/655b3ea54e3ba0a388256a8c007ac4be?OpenDocument>

Public Water Systems – Tribal and Other Non-Federal Organizations

- Native American Water Association provides tribal water and wastewater operators, managers, administrators, utility commissions and Tribal Councils with continued training and technical assistance in their goals to: strengthen tribal sovereignty, self-determination and protect health and environment in Indian country.
www.nawainc.org/
- United States Geological Survey Drinking Water Program.
<http://water.usgs.gov/owq/dwi/>
- American Water Works Association Internet Resources.
<http://www.awwa.org/community/links.cfm>
- Office of Water Programs, a non-profit organization operating under the California State University, Sacramento Foundation, provides training and materials for water treatment plants, water distribution systems, wastewater collection systems, and municipal and industrial wastewater treatment and reclamation facilities. Training also for pretreatment facility inspectors and environmental compliance inspectors. Special training materials and programs are available for utility managers. Correspondence training courses, distance learning courses, certificate courses, continuing education and contact hours opportunities for operators, supervisors, managers and administrators.
<http://www.owp.csus.edu/>
- National Drinking Water Clearinghouse at West Virginia University helps small communities by collecting, developing, and providing timely information relevant to drinking water issues. Intended for communities with fewer than 10,000 residents and the organizations who work with them. Training and free telephone consultation and training. Sponsored by the USDA's Rural Utilities Service.
<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/ndwc/>
- Small Utilities Service Corporation received an EPA grant to provide specific training and technical assistance to water systems located in Indian country (which for this grant this means inside of existing reservation boundaries) in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. www.susc.org/REG_X.html

Wastewater Management

- Links to EPA's Office of Wastewater Management tribal financial assistance programs and initiatives, contacts, publications and success stories
<http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/indian/index.htm>

General Compliance and Technical Assistance Material

- Tribal Environmental and Natural Resource Assistance Handbook provides information on federal sources of both technical and financial assistance related to environmental management. <http://www.epa.gov/indian/tribhand.htm>

Training – General

- EPA's National Enforcement Training Institute trains federal, state, tribal, and local lawyers, inspectors, civil and criminal investigators, and technical experts in the enforcement of the Nation's environmental laws. Provides a comprehensive and integrated approach to training, in which enforcement and compliance personnel are trained in a range of specialties in order to work together more effectively as a team.
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti/index.html>
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing free-training to tribal members who have emergency management responsibilities.
<http://www.fema.gov/tribal/>
- Western Community Policing Center – Tribal Training Program – promotes safe, healthy, and stable Indian reservation communities by providing tribal justice systems with the funding and technical assistance necessary to effectively reduce crime and administer justice. www.tribaltraining.com/project.htm
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Tribal Environmental Health Education Program
http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tribal/index_old.html
- Training Tribal Environmental Professionals: Using a Project, Not a Projector – an Update
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/conference/ei10/intemissions/ellsworth.pdf>

Training – Solid and Hazardous Waste

- Solid Waste Training by the Solid Waste Alaska Network.
<http://www.ccthita-swan.org/Tutorials/training.cfm>
- Rural Community Assistance Program provides technical, financial management, and managerial support and training to tribal and rural communities with populations under 10,000. www.rcap.org/swp.html

Training – Water Quality

- The Alaska Regional Office of Native American Fish & Wildlife Society is in the fifth year of providing training to Alaskan Native villages on water quality assessment and monitoring. <http://www.nafws.org/>

Training – National Environmental Policy Act

- NEPA – Participating in the National Environmental Policy; Developing a Tribal Environmental Act. www.codetalk.fed.us/HalpinNelson-Session2.ppt

Pesticides

- The National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center is the “first stop” for information about environmental requirements that affect the agricultural community. The Ag Center was created by EPA with the support of the Department of Agriculture. <http://www.epa.gov/agriculture/>
- EPA’s main pesticide homepage. <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>
- EPA’s Office of Pesticide Program’s goal is to help tribes resolve pesticide issues regardless of whether they have an established pesticide program. To further that goal, OPP directly funds tribal program projects and provides EPA liaison to the Tribal Pesticide Program Council. <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/tribes/>
- Tribal Pesticide Program Council is a tribal technical resource and program and policy dialogue and development group, focused on pesticide issues and concerns. It is composed of authorized representatives from federally recognized tribes and Indian nations and intertribal organizations. <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/tribes/tppc.htm>
- Guidance on Basic Elements of an EPA-Funded Tribal Pesticide Program. This guidance document describes basic elements for an EPA-funded tribal pesticide program. It is intended primarily for use by EPA regional staff as they provide assistance to tribes that are assessing their pesticide program needs, negotiating EPA/tribal cooperative agreements, and implementing pesticide programs where they are desired and needed. <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/tribes/guidance.htm>
- National Pesticide Information Center. <http://npic.orst.edu/>
- Tribal Pesticide Project Grants. Both tribal and state continuing pesticide programs are funded through cooperative agreements between the tribe or state and EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/tribes/grants.htm>
- The Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action is a partnership between EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and state and tribal leaders to increase understanding

and improve collaboration on toxics and pollution prevention issues among the states, tribes, and EPA. <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tribal/fostta.htm>

- OPP's list of tools and models for pesticide programs. <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/datatool.htm>
- OPPT Programs, Resources, and Grant Opportunities for Indian Tribes <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tribal/pubs.html>
- Pesticide Action Network Pesticide Database web site. Has current toxicity and regulatory information on pesticides. The PAN Pesticide Database brings together a diverse array of information on pesticides from many different sources. Not peer reviewed. <http://pesticideinfo.org/>
- National Pesticide Information Center. Pesticide Fact Sheets (Pesticide Information Profiles). NPIC fact sheets are designed to answer questions that are commonly asked by the general public about pesticides and pesticide related topics. These documents are intended to be education in nature and helpful to consumers making decisions about pesticide use. To view Fact Sheets, Adobe Acrobat is needed. Links to: toxicity and active ingredient fact sheets, health information databases, environmental and chemical properties databases, product label and MSDS databases, statistics and sites with additional technical information. <http://npic.orst.edu/>
- Through the CalEPA Department of Pesticide Regulation Web site, information on U.S. EPA pesticide registration can be accessed from U.S. EPA databases. It is possible to look up the regulatory status of registered pesticides. There is a link available to a pesticide label database where EPA accepted pesticide labels can be viewed. <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/epa/m2.htm>

National Environmental Policy Act

- EPA's Office of Federal Activities Web site provides information on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance program. EPA is responsible for coordinating EPA's review of all Environmental Impact Statements (IS) prepared by other federal agencies; maintaining a national IS filing system and publishing weekly notices of IS's available for review and summaries of EPA's comments; and assuring that EPA's own actions comply with NEPA and other environmental requirements <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/index.html>
- The White House Council on Environmental Quality's NEPAnet Tribal Information. Provides information on CEQ Guidance and Executive Orders Related to Native Americans. <http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/tribes.htm>
- Tribal Environmental Review Clinic. Provide general information about the TERC training, a project of the Tulalip Tribes. The TERC is being developed to help protect tribal natural and cultural resources through informed and leveraged participation in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and to assist tribes in the development of

internal environmental review practices (i.e., TEPA-based policies) that meet their organizational and cultural needs.

http://www.tulalip.nsn.us/TERC%20Web%20Pages_files/TERC%20Web%20Pages_files/Home%20Page.htm

- NEPA and TEPA handbook.

http://www.tulalip.nsn.us/TERC%20Web%20Pages_files/TERC%20Web%20Pages_files/Home%20Page_files/Page494.htm

EPA Tribal Program Contacts

- American Indian Environmental Office coordinates the Agency-wide effort to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian Country, with a special emphasis on building Tribal capacity to administer their own environmental programs.
<http://www.epa.gov/indian/>
- EPA Region 1 – Serving Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Valerie Bataille (Tribal Contact) at 617-918-1674 or bataille.valerie@epa.gov and Michael Wagner (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 617-918-1735 or wagner.michael@epa.gov Webpage: <http://www.epa.gov/region01/topics/government/tribal.html>
- EPA Region 2 – Serving tribes in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Christine Yost (Indian Coordinator) at 212-637-3564 or yost.christine@epa.gov and Charles Zafonte (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 212-637-3515 or zafonte.charles@epa.gov <http://www.epa.gov/Region2/nations/index.html>
- EPA Region 3 – No federally-recognized Indian tribes are located in EPA Region 3 which covers Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and Virginia.
www.epa.gov/region03
- EPA Region 4 – Serving Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Bill Patton (Tribal Contact) at 404-562-9610 or patton.bill@epa.gov <http://www.epa.gov/region04/ead/indian/index.htm>
- EPA Region 5 – Serving Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. William Dew (Director, Indian Environmental Office) at 312-353-2087 or dew.william@epa.gov and Barbara Wester (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 312-353-8514 or wester.barbara@epa.gov www.epa.gov/reg5oopatribes/
- EPA Region 6 – Serving Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Texas. Maple Barnard (Tribal Contact) at 214-665-7272 at barnard.maple@epa.gov and David Bond (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 214-665-6431 or bond.david@epa.gov
<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6dra/ejtribal/tribal/tribal.htm>
- EPA Region 7 – Serving tribes in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. Wolfgang Brandner (Indian Coordinator) at 913-551-7381 or brandner.wolfgang@epa.gov and

Secody Hubbard (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 913-551-7757 or

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http://www.epa.gov/Region7/government_tribal/index.htm

- EPA Region 8 – Serving Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Connally Mears (Tribal Contact) at 303-312-6343 or mears.connally@epa.gov, Elisabeth Evans (Technical Enforcement Contact) at 303-312-6217 at evans@epa.gov, and David Janik (Legal Enforcement Contact) at 303-312-6217 at janik.david@epa.gov
<http://www.epa.gov/region8/tribes/>
- EPA Region 9 – Serving Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Trust Territories. Clancy Tenley (Director Tribal Program Office) at 415-972-3785 or tenley.clancy@epa.gov and Pamela Overman (Enforcement and Compliance Contact) at 415-972-3781 or overman.pamela@epa.gov
http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross_pr/indian/index.html
- EPA Region 10 – Serving tribes in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Sandra Johnson (Tribal Contact) at 206-553-6220 or johnson.sandral@epa.gov and Michele Wright (Enforcement/Compliance Contact) at 206-553-1747 or wright.michele@epa.gov
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/tribal.NSF>

Federal Executive Branch Resources

- Code Talk is a federal inter-agency Native American Web site that provides information for Native American communities. Code Talk is hosted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs.
<http://www.codetalk.fed.us/>

Department of Agriculture

- Guide to USDA Programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives
<http://www.usda.gov/news/pubs/indians/open.htm>
- Forest Service National Resource Guide to American Indian and Alaska Native Relations
<http://www.fs.fed.us/people/tribal/>

Department of Commerce

- U.S. Census Bureau's American Indian and Alaska Native Data and Links
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/aian/index.html>

Department of Defense

- Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense For Installations and Environment developed the Native American Environmental Tracking System to track information regarding environmental impacts on tribal lands. Assessments of the initial reports of impacts on tribal lands identified in the Report to Congress on Environmental Impacts to Native American Lands have been conducted to further characterize the environmental effects. <http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Native/native.html>

Department of Energy

- Office of Intergovernmental and Public Accountability promotes active public involvement in the Environmental Management planning and decision-making processes. The mission of our office is to provide State, Tribal, and local governments and other interested stakeholders with opportunities for meaningful involvement managing the cleanup and closure of the Nation's former nuclear weapons complex. <http://web.em.doe.gov/public/tribal/index.html>

Department of Health and Human Services

- Indian Health Services mission is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. www.ihs.gov
- The National Library of Medicine's American Indian Health Web site is designed to bring together health and medical resources pertinent to the American Indian population including policies, consumer health information, and research. <http://americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov/>
- Department of Health and Human Services – Consultation with American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes and Indian Organizations
<http://www.ihs.gov/AdminMngrResources/REgulations/deptpolicy.asp>
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's Office of Tribal Affairs Tribal <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tribal/index.html>
- The Administration for Native Americans serves all Native Americans, including 562 federally recognized tribes, American Indian and Alaska Native organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations and Native populations throughout the Pacific basin (including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs. <http://www.codetalk.fed.us/>

Department of the Interior – <http://www.doi.gov/>

- Bureau of Indian Affairs <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>
- Bureau of Land Management administers 262 million acres of America's public lands, located primarily in 12 Western States. The BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>
- National Park Service www.nps.gov
- Native American Library of the Department of the Interior <http://library.doi.gov/internet/native.html#news>
- Office of Native American Liaison at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service identifies areas where both Federal and tribal conservation efforts can most effectively conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats <http://nativeamerican.fws.gov/>
- The Bureau of Reclamation's Native American Program serves as the central coordination point for the Native American Affairs Program and is Reclamation's policy lead for all Native American issues. <http://www.usbr.gov/native/>
- The U.S. Geological Survey's American Indian/Alaska Native Coordinating Team establishes policy and to coordinates USGS activities. <http://www.usgs.gov/indian/>
- American Indian Liaison Office at the National Park Service seeks to improve relationships between American Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and the National Park Service through consultation, outreach, technical assistance, education, and advisory services. <http://www.cr.nps.gov/ailo/>
- Map of Indian Country <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/INDEX.htm>

Department of Justice

- The Office of Tribal Justice at the Department of Justice provides a single point of contact within the Justice Department for meeting the broad and complex federal responsibilities owed to Indian tribes. OTJ, in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, serves to unify the federal response. <http://www.usdoj.gov/otj/index.html>

Department of Labor

- Division of Indian and Native American Programs in the Employment & Training Administration provides quality employment and training services to Native American communities that not only meet regulatory requirements, but also are administered in ways that are consistent with the traditional cultural values and beliefs of the people they are designed to serve. <http://www.doleta.gov/DINAP/>

Department of Transportation

- Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation provides guidance and technical assistance to tribes about transportation concerns.
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/tribaltrans/index.htm>

Federal Communications Commission

- Federal Communications Commission. A resource for tribal governments, organizations and consumers in expanding telecommunication services in Indian country.
<http://www.fcc.gov/indians/>

United States Congress Resources

- United States Senate's Committee on Indian Affairs Committee has jurisdiction to study the unique problems of American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native peoples and to propose legislation to alleviate these difficulties. These issues include, but are not limited to, Indian education, economic development, land management, trust responsibilities, health care, and claims against the United States.
<http://indian.senate.gov/index.html>
- Office of Native American and Insular Affairs – Committee on Resources – United States House of Representatives <http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/subcommittees/naia.htm>

Library of Congress

- The Library of Congress' Guide to Law Online is a selective, annotated compendium of Internet links offers the full texts of laws, regulations, and court decisions, along with commentary from lawyers writing primarily for other lawyers. Materials related to law and government that were written by or for lay persons also have been included, as have government sites providing general information. <http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/>

Tribal Organizations Engaged in Environmental Issues

- Alaska Inter-Tribal Council is a statewide consortium of First Nations, which share a common bond with unique cultures, language, spirituality, and traditional values.
<http://www.aitc.org/>
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement is dedicated to the protection of tribal treaty fishing rights and enforcement of all fishing regulations. CRITFE's constituency consists of tribal members exercising treaty fishing rights in the Columbia River Basin.
<http://www.critfc.org/>
- Council of Energy Resource Tribes's mission is to support Tribes as they develop their management capabilities and use their energy resources as the foundation for building stable, balanced, self governing economies. <http://www.certreearth.com/>

- The Indigenous Environmental Network is an alliance of grassroots indigenous peoples whose mission is to protect the sacredness of Mother Earth from contamination and exploitation by strengthening maintaining and respecting the traditional teachings and the natural laws. <http://www.ienearth.org/>
- Inter-Tribal Environmental Council's mission is to protect the health of Native Americans, their natural resources, and their environment as it relates to air, land and water. ITEC provides technical support, training and environmental services in a variety of environmental disciplines. Currently, there are thirty-two ITEC member tribes in Oklahoma and Texas. <http://www.itecmembers.org/>
- Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at Northern Arizona University was established in 1992 with a vision to assist Indian Tribes in the management of their environmental resources through effective training and education programs. <http://www4.nau.edu/itep/>
- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission is an agency of eleven Ojibwe nations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, with off reservation treaty rights to hunt, fish and gather in treaty-ceded lands. GLIFWC assists its member bands in the implementation of off-reservation treaty seasons and in the protection of treaty rights and the natural resources. GLIFWC provides natural resource management expertise, conservation enforcement, legal and policy analysis, and public information services. www.glifwc.org/
- The Midwest Treaty Network was founded in 1989 as an alliance of Indian and non-Indian groups supporting Native American sovereignty in the western Great Lakes region. <http://www.treatyland.com/>
- The Midwest Tribal Aquaculture Network is composed of a group of Tribal Fish Hatchery Biologist who are interested in promoting fish rearing techniques for Tribal hatchery programs. The primary means by which the MTAN helps tribal hatchery employees, is by sharing fish culture information through this quarterly newsletter. <http://midwest.fws.gov/ashland/mtan/mtanhome.html>
- Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition, Inc. assists Tribes in the protection of their rights to the use of Missouri River water, tributaries, and groundwater located on, near, and under their respective reservations. The Coalition also addresses issues and matters related to their reserved water rights in a broad and comprehensive manner. <http://www.mnisose.org/>
- National Congress of American Indians is the oldest and largest tribal government organization in the United States. NCAI serves as a forum for consensus-based policy development among its membership of over 250 tribal governments from every region of the country. NCAI's mission is to inform the public and the federal government on tribal self-government, treaty rights, and a broad range of federal policy issues affecting tribal governments. www.ncai.org

- National Tribal Environmental Council is a membership organization dedicated to working with and assisting tribes in the protection and preservation of the reservation environment. NTEC's mission is to enhance each tribe's ability to protect, preserve and promote the wise management of air, land and water for the benefit of current and future generations. www.ntec.org/
- Native American Fish and Wildlife Society is a non-profit membership organization who exists for the protection, preservation and enhancement of Native American fish and wildlife resources. <http://www.nafws.org/>
- Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute's mission is to serve the interests of the area's tribes, by applying the principles of applied research, putting theory into practice, and making available college and community resources to address the needs of Washington State tribes and Native people. <http://www.evergreen.edu/nwindian/index.html>
- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission is a support service organization that provides direct services to its member tribes to assist them in their natural resource management efforts. Approximately 70 full-time employees provide services to member tribes through an economy of scale that enables tribes to efficiently use the limited federal funding provided for their natural resource management activities. The commission provides services to non-member tribes through coordination of several statewide programs. <http://nwifc.wa.gov/>
- United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is dedicated to promoting Indian leadership, improving the quality of life for American Indians, and protecting Indian rights and natural resources on tribal lands. USET plays a major role in the self-determination of all its member Tribes by working to improve the capabilities of Tribal governments. <http://www.usetinc.org/>
- Western Regional Air Partnership develops data, tools, and policies needed by states and tribes to improve visibility in parks and wilderness areas across the West. <http://www.wrapair.org/tribal/index.htm>

Other Environmental Web Sites

- NativeWeb is an international, nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to using telecommunications including computer technology and the Internet to disseminate information from and about indigenous nations, peoples, and organizations around the world. <http://www.nativeweb.org/info/>
- WWW Virtual Library - American Indians. Index of Native American Resources on the Internet. <http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/>
- Native Americans and the Environment. <http://www.cnie.org/NAE/>

Links to Tribal Government Web Sites

- Tribal Directory <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>
- Links to federally-recognized Indian tribes located in EPA Region 10.
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/tribal.nsf/4b1d54516ad8884f8825682400645235/65102c0495a7764e8825696e007a7e9a?OpenDocument>

Compliance Monitoring Issues Related to Indian Country

- EPA compliance monitoring guidance on conducting civil inspections and/or investigations (not criminal).
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/monitoring/inspections/index.html>
 - The Guidance for Issuing Federal EPA Inspector Credentials to Authorize Employees of State/Tribal Governments to Conduct Inspections on Behalf of EPA. Guidance addresses the criteria and process for EPA Regions to issue credentials to state and tribal inspectors.
http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/monitoring/inspection/inspect_orrole.pdf
- EPA's National Enforcement Training Institute trains federal, state, tribal, and inspectors.
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti/index.html>
- Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at Northern Arizona University offers training for tribal inspectors. <http://www4.nau.edu/itep/programs/eci.asp>

Enforcement Guidance Related to Indian Country

- *Protecting Public Health and the Environment Through Enforcement and Compliance Assurance in Indian Country, A Strategy for Results* (March 2004)
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/planning/tribal/strategy.html>
- Executive Order 13175, *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments* (November 2000) <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/eo/eo13175.htm>
- *EPA Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations* (November 8, 1984) <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/topics/relocation/policy.htm>
- *Guidance on the Enforcement Principles Outlines in the 1984 Indian Policy* (January, 17, 2001) <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/planning/tribal/strategy.html>
- EPA Region 4 Policy and Practices for Environmental Protection in Indian Country (November, 2001) http://www.epa.gov/region4/ead/indian/r4_policy.html
- Region 5 Direct Implementation Strategy for Indian Country for Fiscal Year 2004
<http://www.epa.gov/Region5/tribes/>
- EPA Region 8 Guidance for Compliance Monitoring, Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Procedures in Indian Country (January 10, 2001)
<http://www.epa.gov/region8/tribes/r8enf.html>

- Region 10 Enforcement Procedures in Indian Country Guidance (May 28, 1998)
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/enforce.NSF/Program+Management/Region+10+Enforcement+Procedures+in+Indian+Country>

Tribal Codes, Tribal Environmental Laws, and Federal Indian Law Links

- Constitutions, Tribal Codes, and other legal documents related to Indian country compiles as a cooperative effort among the University of Oklahoma Law Center and the National Indian Law Library <http://thorpe.ou.edu/>
- Cornell Legal Information Institute's list of legislation that pertains to Indian Law with links to the full text of the legislation. www.law.cornell.edu/topics/indian.html
- Environmental Law Project www.law.und.nodak.edu/NPILC/telp.html
- Findlaw's subject guide to Indian Law includes summaries of law, links to documents, briefs, articles and books, message boards, firms online, and a web guide.
<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/21Indian/index.html>
- Tribal Environmental Law Virtual Library at Vermont Law School offers tribal codes, rules, and laws. Also included are "model" or "template" codes and analytical papers by scholars and practitioners. http://www.vermontlaw.edu/elc/index.cfm?doc_id=166
- Handbook of Federal Indian Law by Felix S. Cohen <http://thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html>
- National Tribal Environmental Council www.ntec.org/
- Native American Treaties and Information compiled by the University of Colorado at Boulder <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/us/native.htm>
- Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project. The Project is a cooperative effort among the University of Oklahoma Law Center, the National Indian Law Library (NILL), and Native American tribes providing access to the Constitutions, Tribal Codes, and other legal documents. <http://thorpe.ou.edu/>
- Tribal codes and constitutions provided by the tribes under the auspices of the National Indian Law Library and its partners - the National Tribal Justice Resource Center and the University of Oklahoma Law Library.
 - Constitutions – <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribaldocs.html#constitutions>
 - Codes – <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribaldocs.html#codes>
- Tribal Court Clearinghouse is designed as a resource for tribal justice systems and others involved in the enhancement of justice in Indian country. www.tribal-institute.org/

- Tribal Ordinance/Code Development Resources of the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at Northern Arizona University
http://www4.nau.edu/eeop/tocd_resources.html
- Building Support for the Development of the Hualapai Tribal Court by Michael S. Goldstein. Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development.
http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/hpaied/pubs/pub_061.htm
- The Native American Treaties and Agreements are a collection of Executive Orders, Treaties, Proclamations, and Memorandums concerning United States policy on Native American affairs. <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/us/native.htm>

Solid Waste – Tribal Codes

- A Model Tribal Solid Waste Management Code by The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. A generic code which tribes can customize to suit their own situations and then enact. Designed to be comprehensive, covering many areas of solid waste management, such as recycling, landfill design and operation, and collection and transportation of solid waste. <http://www.itcaonline.com/>
- Campo Indian Reservation Solid Waste Management Code
<http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw/pdftxt/itc10746.txt>